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London, December 26.

The following Advices came by divers Mails that arriv'd since Saturday from Holland and Flanders.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 27.

Vittoria, December 12.

WE have Advice from Toledo, that tho the Inhabitants saved the Palace from being blown up, by timely removing the Powder, they could not put out the Fire, because the Enemy had set Fire to the four Corners of it, and had smear'd the Timber-Work with Pitch. So that Edifice was burnt, though built by the Direction of the Emperour Charles V. and the burning of it is counted an Action the more detestable, because the Moveables of the Queen-Dowager of Spain, Aunt of the Archduke, and Sister of the Empress-Dowager Mother of that Prince, were in it. 'Tis not doubted the Enemy wold likewise have burnt the Palace and City of Madrid, had they not fear'd the Rage of a numerous Populace whom they found extraordinarily incens'd against them. The Palace of Toledo being built of Stone that could endure the fire, 'tis hoped it may be repair'd at a moderate Expence. The Catholick King arriv'd the 3d of this Month at Casarubios, and lay there. He went to perform his Devotions in the Church of our Lady of Atocha, in Thanksgiving to the Almighty; and the People flock'd thither in such Crowds that his Majesty was extremely moved to see it. The People gave Demonstrations likewise of their Esteem of the Duke of Vendome, by the Acclamations they made upon his Return from Buen-Retiro, though he pass'd through the Streets very fast. In the mean time the Army march'd hard to come up with the Enemy, and the King having pass'd three Days at Madrid, rejoyn'd them the 6th at Guadalaxara. The 7th Don Feliciano de Bracamonte, whom he had detach'd with a Body of Cavalry, surpriz'd and surrounded a Regiment of German Horse of 400 Men, who threw down their Arms and were made Prisoners; their Baggage was taken with them. The King had Intelligence that the Enemy's Rear-Guard commanded by General Stanhope, stopp'd at Brihuega 16 Leagues from Madrid. He sent forward the Infantry the 8th soon after Midnight, and follow'd them at Day-break with the Duke of Vendome and the Cavalry. About 4 in the Afternoon he came before Brihuega, and was saluted with a Discharge of the Artillery of the Army. He immediately caus'd the Town to be invested on all Sides, and our Men took Possession of two Bridges the one of Stone the other of Wood on the Tajunna, over which River some of our Troops were sent, to prevent the Enemy's escaping in the Night. Then Men were set to Work to raise three Batteries; and the Besieged being Summon'd, refus'd to surrender. The 9th 'twas advis'd that General Staremberg was advancing to relieve the Place. Immediately Troops were order'd to march to meet him, the Fire from the Batteries was redoubled, and the Grenadiers and Foot were commanded to hold themselves ready to give the Assault at one in the Afternoon. The Town of Brihuega is encompass'd with high and thick Walls, having on them large Towers after the ancient Manner, it has also a great Castle fortified in the same Fashion. About three in the Afternoon two Breaches were made, the principal of them being on the side of the Gate of St. Philip; and though they were but small they were judg'd sufficient: About 4 a Clock the Grenadiers supported by 6 Battallions mounted to the Assault; and though the Enemy defended themselves with very great Valour, the Breaches were forc'd: But the Grenadiers were stopp'd by an Intrenchment and Coupures which the Enemy had made in the Streets, and by their great Fire from the Houses: However, the Duke of Vendome advancing, and observing the advantage the Enemy had in firing under shelter, he caus'd them to be attack'd Sword in Hand and Bayonet at Musquet-End: The Intrenchments were forc'd, and the Troops penetrated into the midst of the Town. The Enemy still making Resistance, the Duke of Vendome caus'd four Battallions to move up, at sight of whom the Enemy who were before very much incommoded by the Fire which the Troops made from several Houses they had gain'd, beat a Parley at 7 in the Evening, and sent a Lieutenant-General and two Lieuenant-Collonels to Capitulate. The Duke of Vendome declar'd to them that they should all be Prisoners of War, but that however the King who was present in the Army, allowed the General Officers to keep their Horses and Baggage, on Condition they should be search'd, to see whether there was among them any consecrated Plate which their Troops had pillag'd, and had exercis'd Violences and Cruelties contary to the Laws and Usage of War. The Garrison consisted of Eight English Battallions, Eight Squadrons mostly Foreigners, M. Stanhope General of the English, two Lieutenant-Generals, two Major-Generals, and all the other general and Subaltern Officers; the whole Number of the Enemy being above five thousand Men, of whom 500 had been kill'd or wounded. Of the King's Troops 70 Men were kill'd, 30 wounded dangerously, and 200 slightly. The Enemy are in want of Provisions, because Don Joseph Vallejo, before they fortified Toledo and since, defeated several of their Parties and took from them the Provisions they had collected; so that many of their Soldiers desert, chiefly the Portuguese. The King's Army suffers some Want likewise, the Convoys being unable to come in to them fast enough; but this is somewhat help'd by the People's Affection to the King, for they voluntarily deprive themselves of the little Provisions they have, to supply the Troops. 'Tis advis'd from Madrid, that Don Feliciano de Braccamonte had taken several Coaches in which were divers Persons that were following the Enemy, guarded by 50 Dragoons weom he likewise took Prisoners; and that after his taking the German Regiment, he had advanc'd to Brihuega, and had hinder'd the Enemy from breaking down the Bridges on the Tajunna, and from plundring and burning that Town, as they had the other Places through which they pass'd. The City of Madrid, besides the 6000 Pistoles which they sent to the King by their Deputies, gave him 24000 more after his Entry, and presented to him a great Quantity of Corn, which had been continually brought in from Andalousia and all Castile since the Enemy abandon'd Madrid. The King, at his Departure from that City, left in it the Presidents of the Councils of Castile, and of the Hazienda or Treasury, with order to Assemble with such Counsellors as should be in Madrid, till the rest to whom he had sent order to return thither, should arrive. The King has confirm'd Signior Sanguinetto in the Office of Corregidor of Madrid, which he exercis'd with so much Prudence during his Majesty's Absence. Many of those who had submitted to the Enemy through Fear or Weakness, have come in and cast themselves on the King's Clemency, who has already pardon'd Don Joseph de la Serna, being satisfied that he did not accept the Employment they offer'd him, till after they had sent Soldiers to force him to take it. The Marquis de Louvignies Governour of Lerida is dead there of Sickness, and is generally lamented, because of his Merit.

'A Letter from the Duke of Vendome's Secretary to 'the Marquis de Torcy. From Alcala the 7th of 'December at 9 in the Morning.

'I have receiv'd your Letter of the 17th; and if 'what is reported of the Enemy's March be true, 'tis very extraordinary. They march in two separate 'Bodies, and have their Artillery with their Rear-'guard. Three of our Party-Leaders, with each a 'strong Detachment of Horse, are sent after them, 'to Skirmish with them and hold them in play, to 'give us time to come up with them. Upon this Pro-'ject we are to march all Night. They are in the 'right who say, that had we sollicited for the Detach-'ment from Dauphine, there would be an End 'of the War in Spain. His Majesty has commanded 'me to make you Abundance of Compliments on his 'Part.

'A Letter from King Philip to the Queen his Consort. 'From the Camp at Brihuega the 9th of Decem-'ber 1710.

'I dispatch this Courier to you this Evening in all 'Haste, to give you News as agreeable as impor-'tant, for we have just now made Prisoners of War 'Eight Battallions, whereof 7 are English, and Eight 'Squadrons, which is certainly as great an Advantage 'as the gaining of a Battle. We caus'd an Assault to 'be made on Brihuega this Afternoon, after having 'batter'd it continually from Noon. The Breaches 'were very small, and the Enemy had Intrenchments 'one behind another, which render'd the Action very 'hot and of two Hours Continuance: But in the End 'our Men got from one House to another into the 'Place, and the Enemy retiring into one of their In-

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'trenchments made in the open Square of the Town, 'presently beat a Parley. There was no Debate about 'the Capitulation, for their first Offer was to yield 'themselves Prisoners of War; which was very readi-'ly granted them. This is so considerable, that the 'Enemy cannot think any longer of making Head a-'gainst Us, nor against the Duke de Noailles. All 'the English General Officers are among the Prisoners, 'reckoning Stanhope first: There are also in that 'Number two Lieutenant-Generals, Wills and Carpen-'ter. A good Number of Men on both Sides were 'killed or wounded, among others M. du Thouy on 'our Side was wounded in the Hand, and on that of 'the Enemy Carpenter was wounded. The Action 'was very fierce, and our Infantry made full Amends 'for their Behaviour in the Battle of Saragossa, per-'forming Wonders to Day. The 8th Battallion is of 'Portuguese in the Pay of Queen Anne. The 8 Squa-'drons consist of 3 Regiments of Dragoons and 1 of 'Horse all English, so that what were in the Place 'were of the best of the Enemy's Troops. The ta-'king of a Battallion of Germans by Bracamonte Ye-'sterday, is no mean Addition to this Affair. Count 'Staremberg is advanced to Day, with above 4000 'Men, within 2 Leagues of Us, according to the In-'telligence given me, probably to endeavour to throw 'Succours into this Quarter; but I believe he will 'quickly retire, otherwise he runs a Risque of under-'going the same Fortune as the Troops we have new-'ly taken.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 27.

Paris, Dec. 27. A Courier from Vittoria has brought an Account, that the King of Spain had pursu'd General Saremberg, and having overtaken him, his Majesty put himself at the Head of the Right Wing which charg'd first, the Duke of Vendome heading the Left Wing, and that General was intirely defeated: That 3000 of the Enemy were kill'd, and 3000 made Prisoners, and that 20 Cannon and 2 Mortars all their Ammunition Equipage and Baggage were taktn. General Staremberg retir'd with about 4000 Men towards Siguenza: But the next Day Don Joseph Vallejo, who went in pursuit of them, took above 2000 of them. On the Side of the Spaniards about 1500 Men were kill'd or wounded. This Action was on the 10th of this Month. A Relation of the taking of Brihuega and of this Battle will speedily be publish'd.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Dec. 30.

Paris, Dec. 26. Don Pedro de Zuniga Lieutenant-General is arriv'd here from Spain, with the Particulars of the Action on the 10th Instant. He alighted at the House of the Duke d'Alva Ambassador of Spain, with whom he went to Versailles to deliver his Letters to the King, and to give him a verbal Account of what pass'd in that Action, for which *Te Deum* will be sung in our Cathedral next Monday. Among the kill'd on the side of the Spaniards were the Count de Rupelmonde, and Don Pedro Ronquillo Major-General; Collonel Marimont, Signior Zarotta, and the Count de Salvatierra, were wounded.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 26th of December, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Fair Quaker of Deal, or, The Humours of the Navy. The part of the Fair Quaker by Mrs. Santlow, Commodore Flip Mr. Leigh, Beau Mizen Mr. Pack, Capt. Worthy Mr. Booth, Rovewell Mr. Powell, the Sailors Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pinkethman, Mr. Norris, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Bowen, Arabella Mrs. Braddshaw, Belinda Mrs. Porter.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Wednesday, the 28th of December, will be presented an Opera, call'd, Hydaspes. The part of Berenice to be perform'd by Signiora Elizabetta Pilotta Schiavonetti, in the Service of her Highness the Princess Sophia of Hanover, and the part of Artaxerxes by Signior Gioseppe Boschi.

Mr. Penkethman's Wonderful Invention.

This is to give Notice, That Mr. Penkethman has, by his indefatigable Industry, Invented a most surprizing and magnificent Machine, call'd, The Pantheon, consisting of several curious Pictures and moving Figures, representing the Fabulous History of the Heathen-Gods. The whole contains 14 several Entertainments, and near 100 Figures, (besides Ships, Beasts, Fish, Fowl, and other Embellishments,) some near a Foot in height; all which have their respective and peculiar Motions, their very Heads, Legs, and Arms, Hands, and Fingers, artificially moving exactly to what they perform, and setting one Foot before another, as they go, like living Creatures, in such a manner that nothing but Nature it self can exceed it. It continues to be shewn every Day from 9 in the Morning till 9 at Night, in the great Room at the Duke of Marlborough's Head in Fleetstreet. Price 2 s. 6 d. 1 s. and the lowest 6 d.

For the Benefit of John Geree.

At Stationer's-Hall within Ludgate, on Thursday the 11th of January next, will be Perform'd a Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, by several Eminent Masters. To begin at 6 a Clock. Note, There will be Country-Dancing after the Consort is ended. Tickets may be had at the Black Swan Tavern in Bartholomew-lane by the Royal Exchange, the Ship Tavern in Bishopsgate-street, the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, Mr. Hare's Musick-Shop in Cornhil, Mr. Young's Musick-Shop in St. Paul's Church-yard, the Fountain Tavern in Stock's-Market, the Bull-Head Tavern on Tower-Hill, at 2 s. 6 d. each Ticket.

Lost on Sunday the 10th Instant between 5 and 8 in the Evening, a Silver Watch with a Tortois-shell Case inlaid with Silver, the Maker's Name Hewit on the Dial-Plate (between Fetter-Lane and Searle's Coffee-house Lincoln's-Inn, or between that and King's-Head Tavern in Fleetstreet.) Whoever brings it to Samuel Bassard at the blue-Ball in Little-Britain, Bookseller, shall have 20 s. Reward, and no Questions ask'd, or if Pawn'd or Sold, their Money again with Content.

To be Lett,

In Brownlow-street near Covent-Garden, against Brownlow-House, a very convenient fashionable House three Rooms on a Floor all Wainscotted and Satin'd, newly Repair'd and Painted; with a handsom Garden; and at the End of it a Coach house and Stables for 4 Horses, with Servants Rooms over it and other Offices very convenient: Fit for a Gentleman's Family. The Street is broad and clean, stands high and near a good Market: And being near the Town's-End is well Seated for Airing towards Hampstead. Inquire at the Dolphin in the same Street.

A good and pleasant House as any in London, to be Lett; also Goods to be Sold for the Accommodation of Funerals. Inquire at Meares's Coffee-house against St. Austin's Church.

For Sale by Retaile.

A great Quantity of excellent and fine Red and White Portugal Wine, fit to Bottle, lying in 3 large Vaults in Suffolk-Lane in Cannon-street, under the late Dwelling-house of Mr. Nathaniel Wood. The said Wines are to be sold at 14 l. per Hogshead, and by Retaile at 5 s. per Gallon: No less Quantity to be sold than one Gallon. The said Sale is now begun, and will continue till all is sold.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thursday the 28th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, at 5 in the Afternoon, (only One Cask in a Lott) 35 Butts of new excellent Bone-Carlos Wine, very deep bright and strong; and 15 Butts of new Salo Wine, neat and entire, imported from Barcelona, and landed the 23d Instant; now in a Warehouse N° 152. in the Gateway of Custom house-Key, between the Custom-house and Tower-Dock. To be seen and Tasted this Day and to Morrow from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 5, and all Thursday till the time of Sale. To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething lane between Tower-street and Crouched-Fryars.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Friday the 29th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, at 4 in the Afternoon, (only one Cask in a Lott,) 58 Hhds and 16 Tierces of new excellent French Prize Clarets of Obrion and other very good growths, of the very last Vintage, neat, an entire Cargo taken by a Guernzey Privateer, and landed the 22d Instant, now in a Vault in Water-lane near that end next Tower-street and near the Custom-house. To be Tasted to Morrow, Thursday, and Friday, all Day, till the time of Sale. Catalogues to be had where the Wines lye, at the Place of Sale, at Old and Young Man's Coffee-houses at Chairing Cross, &c. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane, between Tower street and Crouched-Fryars.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 10th of January next, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 in the Afternoon, about 50 Tons of new excellent French (Prize) Claret, fresh, deep bright, and of a most curious flavour, of the best Growths, and of the very last Vintage; 5 Puncheons of French (Prize) Brandy, 4 Tons of new French (Prize) white Wine, extraordinary good; 28 barrels of new Superfine Pruants, and 22 Chests of very good Soap: The intire Cargoes of 2 French Prizes brought into Dartmouth by Capt. Daniel Nattell of Guernzey. Now in the Custody of Mr. Tho. Plumley, Merchant, in Dartmouth aforesaid, and there shall be expos'd to View and Tast the afore-mention'd wines, Brandy, Pruants and Soap, till the time of Sale. Catalogues shall be timely dispers'd. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane between Tower street and Crouched-Fryars.

Extraordinary Cask-Florence, as good as any Im-ported into England this Year, that hath never been in the Hand of either Vintner or Cooper, but sold by the Merchant, and ready drawn into Bottles at 20 s. per Dozen, Bottles and all, or at 6 s. per Gallon to those that bring Bottles or other Vessels of their own. Inquire for Mr. Arutin George Armenian, Merchant, at Mr. King's, between the Pump and Merchant-Taylor's-Hall Threadneedle-street, where Attendance shall be given all Day long. At the same Place is also to be had excellent Chianty Wine at 5 l. 10 s. per Chest, and old Mountain Malaga and other sorts of Wine at Reasonable Rates.

Chocolate made of the best Nutts at 3 s. a Pound, the best with Sugar at 2 s. a Pound, a very good sort all Nutt at 2 s. 6 d. with Sugar 1 s. 8 d. a Pound, to the buyer of 3 Pound a Quartern Gratis. Bohee Tea 16 s. 20 s. 24 s. and the very finest at 28 s. a Pound. Fine Green Tea at 14 s. good at 10 s. a Pound. The best Coffee at 3 s. 6 d. to the buyer of 3 Pound 6 d. allow'd. Fine Lisbon Snuff at 16 s. Fine Spanish at 4 s. a Pound. Sold by Lawrence Green, at the two Green Posts in Dean-street, near Fetter-Lane.

At the Cow's Face in St. Michael's Crooked-Lane, is an Office of Insurance on Marriage, consisting of Two Societies, each of 2100 Members; the one to Pay 5 s. for Policy and Stamps, and 5 s. towards the first Claim; which, when full, will intitle every one that has a Claim to 500 l. other wise in Proportion to the Number of the Subscribers. And the other of the like Number of Members, paying but 2 s. for Policy and Stamps, and 2 s. towards the first Claim, will intitle them to 700 l. when full, or proportionable. And at the same Place on the 22d Instant was open'd an Office of Insurance on Marriage, paying only 5 s. for Stamps and Policy at their Entrance, and 10 s. when a Claim is made; and that 2100 Persons be admitted, the 1st 100 to continue single 2 Kalender Months, the 2d 100 3 Kalender Months. Note, The 1st 100 must enter one into the 6th Month, and the 2d 100 one in the 5th Month, &c. No Subscriber will be allow'd to enter above 2 Persons. Six Trustees are chosen, and 2000 l. Security is given. Proposals at large of all may be had at the Office aforesaid, Gratis.

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